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
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 43 (forty-three) references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 9 (nine) foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date, with an RCE or before receipt of a first office action after an RCE and no fee is required.

Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to certain of Applicant's copending applications, specifically Application Nos. 10/078,283 and 10/743,841, and Patent No. 7,048,680. Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether these applications, the subject matter claimed in these applications and patents, and their associated file histories, may bear on the patentability of the present application. Applicant specifically notes the December 31, 2002, October 3, 2003, March 9, 2004, September 21, 2004, and the January 13, 2005 Office Actions mailed in Patent No. 7,048,680, and the April 1, 2004, June 29, 2005, and the August 9, 2006 Office Actions mailed in U.S. Application No. 10/078,283, as well as the February 1, 2007 Office Action mailed in U.S. Application No. 10/743,841. However, the Examiner may wish to review the entire file histories of the aforementioned applications and patents. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the aforementioned applications,

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patents and associated file history through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided a copy of these documents, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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